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What to Buy For Christmas

WHAT TO BUY FOR MEN

Leather cuff and collar box
Leather tourist case
Stagg or ebony military brush
Stagg shaving set
Whole leather bill book
Ebony tie and brush holder
Stagg whispbroom and holder

WHAT TO BUY FOR LADIES

Handsome stagg toilet case
Handsome ebony toilet case
Handsome silver toilet set
Handsome manicure sets
Handsome gold jewelry case
Handsome piece of cut glass
Handsome pictures
Handsome ebony comb and brush set

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHILDREN

Large doll or tool case
Nice piano or toy bank
Large trunks or croquet sets
Toy bed or base ball game
Toy furniture or merry go-round
Toy dishes or toy trains
Doll hats or toy games
A. B. C. blocks or toy everything

Lowney's Candies from 10 cents to \$5.00

Visit The Christmas Bazaar

CHAS. C. DAVIS

Leading Druggist,

Mt. Vernon, Ky

BRODHEAD

Santa Clause is making his appearance in Brodhead. John Robins' drug store has a beautiful display of goods suitable for gifts for all classes and ages.—Albert M. Hiatt was in Cincinnati Sunday and Monday.—Chas. R. Pike has returned to his home at Knoxville, Tenn., after a 10 days visit to his parents here. He was accompanied home by his sister Miss Eliza Pike who will visit in Corbin, London, Jellico and Knoxville. She will be absent about 2 weeks.

Miss Cora E. Griffin, of Mt. Vernon, who has been a pleasant visit or of Miss Elizabeth Pike and Mrs. Fred Durham, has returned home.—Box supper and Christmas tree given by Baptist Sunday-school at Brodhead Graded School building. Xmas tree and entertainment at M. E. Church Friday night Dec. 24th.—"The Squires Daughter" presented by the Hamiltonian Society of the Christian church at opera house on Saturday night Dec. 25th, are among the things which will come off during the holidays.—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sigmon and daughter, Miss Belle, of Corbin, have been visiting Mr. Sigmon's father, Mr. John Sigmon at this place.—Mrs. G. W. Brooks, of Williamsburg, is with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilcott at this place for a three week's visit.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Lyons, of Junction City, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laws.

Don't fail to see the "Squire's Daughter" on Saturday night Dec. 25th. Benefits go for a good and worthy cause.—Little Miss Mildred, daughter of our efficient postmaster John Robins, is very sick.—J. H. Hilton of Stanford, was with Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, Sunday and Monday.—Mrs. R. S. Shivel is visiting her parents at Rockhold this week.—J. R. Storms, of Keavy Ky., is visiting in our city.—Woodward Owens is at home from Cleveland, Ohio, and will remain until after the holidays.—Miss Rosa Pike was down from Livingston to see her parent, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike.—Miss Ada Wesley has returned to her home at Liberty after a 2 week's visit to her grand-

LIVINGSTON

mother, Mrs. Mollie S. Durham.—If it hurts you to laugh you had better not see "The Squires Daughter" at Brodhead opera house on Christmas night.—Brack Durham was in Stanford last week.—Marshall O. Stone, of Stanford, was here last Sunday to see one of our very best looking girls.—Horace Benton is at home from St. Louis for a few days.—Mrs. Daisy Hunt and sons Louis and Walter, visited in Mareburg from Saturday until Monday.—Mrs. Lou Purcell and son, Fred, of St. Louis, spent a portion of last week with Mrs. Annie Shumate.—Remember Saturday night Dec. 25th, and don't fail to see "The Squire's Daughter", a three act comedy drama. Fun from time to time rises on first act until it drops on last act.—M. B. Bowling, of Livingston, was down one night first of week.—John H. Evans was in Richmond and Berea last week on business.—Rev. W. G. Telford will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.—Thos. W. Evans, of Lebanon Junction, was with homefolks Sunday and Monday.—R. K. Wilcott has accepted a position as night clerk in the Hotel Dovan at Corbin, Ky., and left Sunday afternoon to take charge of his duties.—Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Hicks are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Carter.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

1 or one of my deputies will on Monday Dec. 27th 1909, (it being County Court day) between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy taxes and cost against same.

R. L. McFERRON, S. R. C. District No. 1, 1909.
Cox, G. B. 2 acres land near Wm. Owens, tax and cost \$4 61
Cummins, J. B. 1 acre land near Pete Cummins, tax and cost 4 61
Kerby, J. D. 10 acres land near F. B. Kerby 2 yr. 5 29
Owens, Mort, 25 acres land near Maret Warren, tax and cost 4 09
Pear Maret, 48 acres land near C. C. Jones, tax and cost 3 00
Riddle, J. G. 60 acres land near J. W. Riddle, tax and cost 8 20
Stokes, J. W. one acre land near Green Cox, tax and cost, 3 years 1907, 1908 and 1909 9 37
Stephens, W. F. 65 acres land tax and cost 6 70
Thomas, W. K. 5 acres land near Geo. Doan, tax and cost 3 58

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Fuquay, Shirley, 30 acres land near J. L. Jones, tax and cost \$5 25
Harrace, Jones hrs. 35 acres land near Wm. Dowell, tax and cost 4 05

District No. 3.
Blazer Bro. & Hart 59 acres land near Mat. Peg tax and cost \$5 60
Berry, John 25 acres land near Robert Smith, tax and cost 3 52
Isaacs John 5 acres land near J. C. Plumer, tax and cost 2 53
Knuckles, Sal 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby, tax and cost 4 89
Mobley, Sarah heirs 22 acres land near Wm. Kirby tax and cost 2 77
Moore, Wm. 37 acres land near Tom Mink, tax and cost 10 26
Saylor, Sarah heirs 80 acres land near Kirby, tax and cost 5 39
Scroggins heirs 500 acres land near J. J. Wood, tax and cost 12 28
Thomas, E. C. 8 acres land near W. Thompson, tax and cost 4 48
Yance, Mary E. 50 acres land near Thos. Kidmore, 4 yrs. tax 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909, tax and cost 8 86
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on exhibition at Davis' store. It is of rare beauty and will be something out of the ordinary to look upon.—Col. Sam Ward who has been very sick is some better.—James Curry, of Lebanon Junction and Miss Myrtle Chewing were married Dec 1, and have gone to Hamilton, Ohio. Mr. Curry has a position there.—Lunsford Chewing left for Appalachia, Va., where he has a position as telegraph operator.

Will Ward, of Berea, is visiting his father during his sickness.—J. S. Calloway is clerking in L. H. Davis' store while Mr. Davis is away.—Cam Mullins, of Mullins Station, is now a citizen of our town.—Mrs. R. J. Lemons has returned some after a week in Louisville.—Elmer Lechleiter stopped off here and reported his mother much better.—The little child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pennington is very sick.—All the section foremen between Sinks and Corbin left for Cincinnati on the inspection car Tuesday.—J. H. Walton, H. W. Bowman and L. H. Davis are on a hunting expedition up the river.—Our friend, W. H. Ponder, has a job with the C. V. R. R., and will move to Corbin. We are sorry to give him up as he is a fine boy and a gentleman in ever sense of the word.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR besides this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to women, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Chas. C. Davis.

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MISS McCORD ON THE
SCHOOL QUESTION.

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,
Dec. 1st 1909.

Mr. Editor:—

As the time is drawing near when we must decide as to the nature of the work of Brown Memorial School for another year, and in order to provoke such discussions of the question as will result in that course of action which will best further the cause of education in Rockcastle county not only for the present, but as we look to the future, it may not be out of place that we should state to people generally what we have from time to time, during the first year, stated to the County Superintendent and others concerning our attitude toward the Public Schools.

We are in full sympathy with every movement which tends to improve the public schools of the state, and wish to co operate in every effort to bring Rockcastle County to the front in educational matters.

We believe that whatever may have been the demand for the school at the time Brown Memorial was founded, and during the years it has been carrying on graded school work, there seems to be now no reason why any private school should be doing this work.

We do not say this from any desire to shirk the responsibility we have been carrying, nor from any

lack of appreciation of the cordial support and co-operation you have given us, nor from any feeling of disappointment in the school itself, which has steadily grown in numbers and interest during the past year, having now a much larger attendance than ever before at this time of year, and good prospects for the coming term; but we feel that Mt. Vernon is abundantly able, and ought, to maintain a good, graded public school, with a sufficient number of teachers to take care of the grades through the first twelve years of the general school system, which includes the four years of High School work. This is just the work Brown Memorial is doing.

It has not been our intention to continue High School work after such a course has been provided for by a County or City High School, but rather to devote our attention especially (if we continue graded school work at all) to preparing students for the High School. Comparatively few in the rural districts are at present ready for it. Our first and greatest need it seems to us, is to strengthen the work of the elementary schools throughout the county, supplying them with teachers who are able to take their pupils through the eighth grade, and who will inspire in them a desire to pursue their studies further. We are glad to say that this need is more and more being realized in the teachers of the country schools.

The relation of a graded Public School in Mt. Vernon, to the County High School is a subject which will need to be discussed but which we can not take up here and now.

Often during the past year this remark has been made to us, "We do not think the New High School will hurt your school," but that, it seems to us, is not the question at issue, but rather, does the fact that Brown Memorial is doing graded school work hinder Mt. Vernon from having the kind of Public School it ought to have? Would it not be better that we give up the day school work, turning our building on Richmond St. over to the public school.

This we are ready and anxious to do just as soon as proper steps can be taken to establish such a graded school as will adequately meet the educational demands of

the community.

This will mean a special tax. It will cost the community more than the present arrangement. It costs money, and, which is an earnest effort and putting aside of selfish interests to run a good school, but money invested in schools is the best investment which can possibly be made.

Mt. Vernon has the money, and men of right mind, and the responsibility of the Public School, can we not take the necessary steps to insure having the school in operation next fall?

We do the more freely urge this action upon you, realizing that possibly many of you may feel, as we do, that such action should be taken, but have hesitated to advocate it from a sense of loyalty to Brown Memorial School. While, if such feeling exists we appreciate it, we wish to say that it must not stand in the way. "Not what we want but what we ought" must be our standard.

As to whether we continue our work here along other lines is a question apart from this of our relation to the Public School, and one which we will be glad to discuss at some other time.

"Nothing is ever settled until it is settled right." Let us with determined, united effort settle this question of a graded Public School in Mt. Vernon in such a way as will result in the "greatest good to the greatest number".

In the interest of the children, and for the cause of education in Rockcastle county, I am,

Cordially yours,
ROSE McCORD

A woman went into a newspaper office and wished to advertise for her husband who had disappeared. When told that they charged two dollars an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate as her husband was over six feet long.

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Men's \$15 Suits go for \$11.
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Every customer who buys anything from us gets a coupon which is afterwards exchanged for a ticket on a \$25 talking machine. Always ask for coupon.

J. J. STOKES.

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

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MT VERNON, KY. Dec 10, 1909

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JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt Vernon, Ky. Postoffice as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Mr. Alvah Maret is not expected to live but a few days.

Sam Coffey, of the Wildie section was in town Saturday.

Miss Anne Tate was in Brodhead Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Gentry, Jr., has been very sick for a few days.

Geo. Furgerson has had a very sick baby for several days.

Geo. Owens is thinking of moving to town in the near future.

Miss Cora Griffin visited relatives in Brodhead town Friday until Sunday.

G. W. Gentry, Sr., and family will leave to-morrow night for Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jim Purcell visited her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Price first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Conn whom we reported very sick last week, we are glad to say is better.

Mr. Joseph Pryor, of Louisville, was the guest Sunday of the family of Atty. C. C. Williams.

C. B. McKenzie attended the burial Tuesday of his cousin Joe Thompson, of Preachersville.

Miss Alza Thompson went to Preachersville Monday to attend the burial of Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas McKenzie went to Garrard Sunday, on account of the illness of their nephew, Joe Thompson.

Messrs Sam and Mose Payne, of Tennessee, have returned home after a two weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. Searcy.

O. V. Jarrett has moved his family to Russell Springs, Russell county, where he has a good position with a large spoke concern.

LOCAL

New phone, Mt. Vernon Grocery Co., 56-I.

J. P. Lechleiter has sold his property to the Railroad company and we understand will move to Illinois.

Nothing is more appropriate for a Xmas present than a nice rocker, and we have them.

S. B. MCKENZIE & CO

Mrs. Sue Butner moved yesterday to Willis Adams' property, known as the Albright residence where she will continue running a boarding house.

Bad luck has struck us on every side this week and under the circumstances we are fortunate in being able to give to our readers even a semblance of a paper.

By experience and training, we are prepared to do the best of watch and jewelry repairing. If you need anything in our line give us a call. Shop over Peoples Bank. We guarantee our work.

Nov. 19-t. F. L. MOORE.

Dixie Camp No 12444. M. W. of A. will have regular meeting at Mt. Vernon Monday night Dec. 13th at 7:30 o'clock. Business of importance. All Neighbors are requested to be present.

S. C. FRANKLIN, Consul.

NOTICE:—I have moved to Mr. Adams property on West Main, where I will continue my boarding house and will be better prepared for the accommodation of my customers. I ask a continuance of the patronage given me in the past.

MRS. SUE BUTNER.

Coffins, robes and monuments, Are all I have to sell, I hope you will never need them For I wish you well. But if you have to have them, Come around my way, I will let you have them Either night or day.

GEO. OWENS, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Next Monday is Circuit Court.

Fresh meat is going at 8 cts. with some few asking 8½ and 9.

Somerset went "wet" in the local option election Tuesday.

London is to have a tobacco factory, Mr. W. R. Murphy being the promoter.

Don't fail to read the article contributed by Miss McCord on school, it is worth your consideration.

It is nearing the close of the year, what about that unpaid subscription? We need the money and we need it badly.

When you want a good stove or hardware of any kind come to us, we will save you money.

S. B. MCKENZIE & CO.

I have received December draft for teachers. Please call at once as I shall be down and out Jan. 1st

Respectfully yours,
G. M. BALLARD, Supt.

Quite a number of the masons from here attended the meeting of Dudley lodge Saturday evening all report a splendid time. Plenty to eat was one of the features.

There will be a Xmas tree at Baptist and Christian churches, and the College will have exercises at the school. We suppose the dates will be arranged so as not to conflict all the way round.

Joe Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs J. J. Thompson, of Preachersville, who took poison, with suicidal intent is dead. He leaves a young wife, who was a Miss Cummins. Young Thompson was 22 years of age.

For every purchase made from me, and for any repair job, in my line, watches, clocks, jewelry spectacles, machine needles, bands shuttles etc I will give ONE RED CROSS XMAS stamp.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

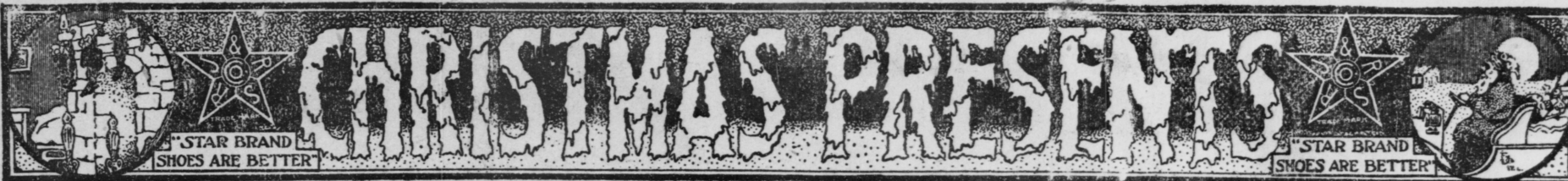
Mr. Joseph Hensel aged sixty nine years, died Monday. Mr Hensel was helping slaughter hogs when he was overtaken with a stroke of paralysis, and lived only two hours. He was a brother to our townsman, Mr Z. T. Hensel. The burial took place Wednesday in the family burying ground.

P. H. Shuts, was in Monday and is very much disappointed with the attitude Mt. Vernon people or at least some of them, on the pike question. Mr. Shuts offers \$1000 to this pike and he says if M. Vernon does not want it, he proposes to give Brodhead a trial, and if it comes to that, just watch Brodhead come to the front.

Deputy Collector, F. P. Elliot, U. S. Marshall George C. Thompson and Frank Mullins captured a still last week near Goochland in Rockcastle county, and arrested William White. The evidence on trial before Judge George C. Moore was sufficient to hold him under bond for his appearance at the May term of the U. S. Court.—London Democrat.

Mt. Vernon is to have electric lights within the next few months. Mr. S. W. Davis is behind the enterprise and says it will be ago. He will leave for Louisville about Jan. 1st, to spend a month in the electrical shops, purchase his dynamo, etc. necessary for installing and about Feb. 1st work of installing will be begun in earnest. The franchise for light and water was sold two weeks ago, Mr. Davis being the purchaser and on Saturday night the town board contracted for six arc lights all that Mr. Davis asked for to make the plant a certainty. Mr. Davis is already at work on plans and assures us that it will put through just as soon as possible.

Judge P. D. Colyer, of Crab Orchard, and Mrs. Fannie B. Martin, of Cynthia, were married in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel here this morning at 11:30 o'clock the Rev. I. J. Spencer of Central Christian church officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Kimbrough, of Cynthia, Mrs. Kimbrough being a sister of the bride and a few other persons. Judge Colyer was formerly Judge of the Rockcastle County Court and resided at Mt. Vernon. He is now a traveling salesman for the Daniel Briscoe Co. a large dry goods establishment of Knoxville, Tenn. The bride is a daughter of James Whalen, who resided in the vicinity at Cynthia and Millersburg.—Lexington Courier Journal.



AT FISH'S

We are showing some very useful things which he would appreciate. People are buying more useful presents for their friends this year than ever before.

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TAX PAYER COMES AGAIN

Mt. Vernon, Ky.,
Dec. 9th, 1909

To the Editor:—

We have lived in Mt. Vernon many years and she has always suffered from one thing and that was, that the foremost men in brains and money have failed to do any work for the building up or advancement of our community.

How many of our leading citizens are pronounced in their views and active in their support of our schools? How many have their coats off and sleeves rolled high working for the advancement of education in our midst? How many of our men this year have visited the public school or college and tendered a word of encouragement and support to the children and teachers? And yet we have plenty of fine material for just such work if they would only wake up and go at it. What merchant or business man is fighting hard for the elevation and beautification of our town? The ladies, thank the Lord, are getting one eye open and they have begun an organization for home and schools. We take off our hat to them and say, with all the earnestness of our soul, God bless you women in such a noble work and may He prosper you in your efforts to improve conditions.

The trouble is that every man seems to be working for himself and is totally indifferent to the welfare of his own family and the community at large and yet they fail to have any thing like the proper conception of the best way to advance their own interests, which is and always has been, to help the entire people along as you help yourself. No first class citizen will live for himself alone. He owes a big debt to his community which he can only pay in taxes, kindly advice and active work in advancing the moral, intellectual and commercial interests of his town and county. Our leading men owe it to themselves, their business, their own children and to the people generally to buckle on the armor of activity and head list of earnest workers for all modern improvements.

There is not a man here so "chuck full" of business but what he has plenty of time to meet with his fellow townsmen during the evening and devise ways and means by which both the town and county will prosper; the great cause of education be advanced; business be improved and the town made more sanitary, cleanly and beautiful. Mr. Business Man, what do you say?

TAX-PAYER.

LOST:—A bunch of keys with E. Lechleiters name on them. Finder will receive reward by bringing same to this office.

Don't these cold nights remind you that you need a good comfort or blanket? Come to us for them. We have the line.

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At the coroner's inquest on the body of a woman who was drowned in a well, the husband testified: "I saw her when she leaned over the curb and tumble in, and I was going to help her out, but just then I saw the cow among the cabbages and I thought I'd drive her out first. Mary orter known nuff to hang on till I got there."

Encourage every home enterprise. Take an interest in every industry, invest liberally in the stock of faith and good will, and distribute it all over your city, in every factory, every work shop, every business house. It will pay you large dividends, and will cost very little. It can never depreciate in value. It will always be above par. Buy home made goods. Ask your merchants for them. Wear home made garments, eat home made articles of food, sleep on home made beds, read home made newspapers. In this way the money you spend is only loaned. It will come back to you again with interest. Praise up your city—don't run it down. Stand by your merchants and manufacturers—they are the bone and sinew of your municipal structure. Stand by your churches and your schools—they are the hopes of your future. Stand by your press—it is the tireless sentinel that guards your interest.

COVE

Mrs. G. M. Ballard visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza P. Cook, Saturday and Sunday.—Green Riddel visited his brother, Rev. James Riddel, this week.—Geo. Cook and Geo. Bell, of Jellico, have returned home after a two week's hunt.—Supt. G. M. Ballard passed here Saturday on his way to Big Hill to visit his mother.—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Falin visited homefolks here this week. Geter is working at Livingston.

Mrs. Tom Egan, of Green Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Treadway.—Chas. Adams is able at last to resume his work after a siege of typhoid.—Ell Saylor, of Wildie, is visiting B. B. Taylor's family this week.—The regular church services and bible class, conducted by Rev. James Riddel, were held last Sunday.—John Treadway, who is working at Middlesboro, writes that he will be home for the holidays.—Rev. Logan Owens will preach at the Cove school house next Sunday.—On the last day of our school, Christmas eve day, we will have a closing exercise and also a Christmas exercise. The interest and attendance has not lagged, a fact for which we are grateful. Our average attendance is good considering the many drawbacks and we wish to close our school with a service of good will and thankfulness, and would be glad to see as many of the patrons out as can possibly get to the school house Friday morning Dec. 24th.

The Woman's Club is a new organization, which we fully expect to do a great work for our town. The club meets this evening with Miss McCord and their aim is to discuss and strive to accomplish that which will be of the greatest good to the town and all of its people.

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

It is all very well, when you have nothing to do but kill time, to talk about keeping the boys on the farm, but you might as well spend your time spitting at a crack. Boys will stay on a farm as well as anywhere, if they receive decent treatment at home. The boy who is yanked out of bed by the hair, kicked out to milk and cuffed in to breakfast, as a preliminary to being popped through in the field all day, is not likely to be consumed by his love for the glories of agriculture—nor for his sire. Give the boy a fair show and he'll stay with you till the cows come home. If you are so mean he can't stay at home, don't you go to your neighbors with a hypocritical snuffle and tell about your boy's ingratitude after you have raised him.

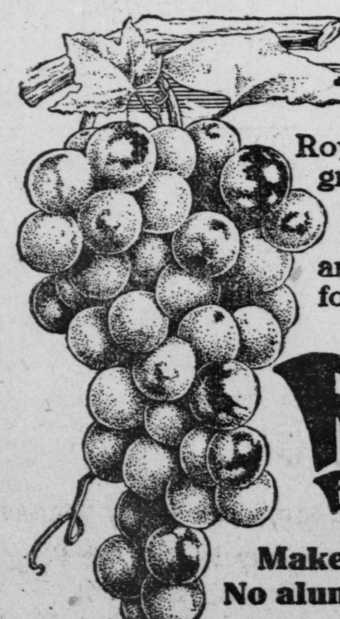
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A good joke on an editor who went one evening to report a party at a home recently blessed with a new baby. He met his hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations he asked after the baby's health. The lady who was quite deaf, and suffering with the grippe, thought he was asking after her cold and answered that although she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had it kept her awake at night a great deal and at first confined her to bed. Then noticing that the newspaper man was getting nervous she said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to go in and sit down.



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You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly. When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

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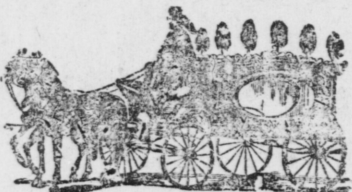
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(Continued from first page.)

Mullins, Mod 330 acres of land near Mrs. J. C. Mullins, tax and cost for 1907, 1909 1909 38 15
McGuire Effey 225 acres land near Car Allen, tax and cost 12 17
Mullins, L. D. (Nick) 60 acres land near Taylor Mullins tax and cost for 1908, 1909 7 75
Metcalf, Ben 18 acres land near Sollie Griffin tax and cost for 1907 4 52
McLure W. M. 75 acres land near Thos Head, tax and cost for 1907 10 23
Owens, John 10 acres land near Owen Allen, tax and cost for 1908 1909 6 75
Reece R. T. 65 acres land near Tom Philbert tax and cost 4 62
Shepherd C. C. 100 acres land near Dick Barnett, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 24 62
Singleton, Willis 50 acres land near John R. Alcorn tax and cost for 1917, 8 and 9 8 78
Thomas, Rev. 75 acres land near Jolie Adams, tax and cost 5 15
Thomas, John 25 acres land near McLure tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 7 24

District No. 6.

Anderson, W. F. 84 acres land near G. W. Anderson tax and cost 7 40
Clark Henry, 100 acres land near Jack Abney, tax and cost for 1908 and 1909 13 42
Clark, Garfield 140 acres land near W. B. Johnson, tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 35 73
Coffee, Joe 100 acres land near Alvy Maret, tax and cost 17 34
Helton, Charles 2 acres land near A. G. Helton, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 7 19
Hickey, Craig 10 acres land near W. A. Hickey tax and cost for 1908 and 9 5 21
Hickey, T. R. 25 acres land near D. Gray tax and cost 6 70
Laswell, Jerry 50 acres land near David Laswell, tax and cost for 1907 and 9 16 74
Mullins, Dave 3 acres of land near B. G. Mullins tax and cost 4 25
Mullins, Emleys heirs 100 acres land near T. R. Mullins tax and cost 9 72
Robinson, Seven J. 80 acres land near W. F. Anderson tax and cost 6 15
Retford, Alex 50 acres land near John McHargue tax and cost 5 15
E. J. Williams one town lot in Orlando tax and cost 6 45
Woods, J. L. 10 acres land near Owen Allen tax and cost 4 90

District No. 7.

Pennington, Larkin 1 acre land near J. Boring tax and cost 5 15
Ponder, Thomas nr 37 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 2 75
Rich, Mrs. M. J. 1 acre land near Jim Hanks 4 09
Shadwell, Will nr 42 acres land near M. Durham, tax and cost 3 55
Smith, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 4 05
Williams, Chas 1 acre land near Jim Collins tax and cost 3 22
Hanks, Jas 1 near John Gentry tax and cost 3 56
Cash, Mat 30 acre land near S. F. Sams, tax and cost 3 55
Crawford J. C. 140 acres land near Joe Griffin tax and cost 6 09
Durham John H. 25 acres near Joe English tax and cost 4 64
Elmore E. S. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost 5 60
Hanks, W. R. 1 acre land near Lige Wallin, tax and cost 6 15
Hellard, Geo. 30 acres land near H. shell, tax and cost 4 61
Hackney heirs nr 100 acres land near J. C. McGuire tax and cost 3 03
Jones, John 50 acres land near Caleb Cope, tax and cost 6 62
Marshall, Gabe nr 50 acres land near W. M. French tax and cost 3 03
Martin, Tom 50 acres land near Alice French tax and cost 4 09
May, Chas 50 acres land near J. W. Ponder tax and cost 5 15
Morgan, H. M. 19 acres near Wm Naffer, tax and cost 3 83
Mullins Wm 15 acres land near Robert Jewel tax and cost 3 83
Nichols, W. T. nr one town lot in Livingston tax and cost for 1907, 8 and 9 11 41
Bustle heirs 100 acres land near J. P. French tax and cost 4 15
Johnson R. M. 50 acres land near G. W. Decker tax and cost 3 03
Mize Humphry nr 100 acres land near J. L. Cooper tax and cost 3 03
Whitaker heirs 60 acres land near J. L. Cooper tax and cost for two years 8 21

District No. 10.

Baity, Wm heirs one town lot in Brodhead tax and cost 3 38
Carter, J. B. 9 acres land near

Frank Robins tax and cost 4 53
Marfield, Cordia 25 acres land near W. Bustle tax and cost 2 45
Hall, Wm 90 acres land near Wm. Mopin two vt tax and cost 11 10
Halcomb, B. D. 75 acres land near B. C. Anderson 5 82
King, M. C. nr 2 acres land near W. L. King tax and cost 3 55
Lynch, W. H. one town lot in Brodhead tax and cost 6 71
Paragan, Robert nr town lot in Brodhead tax and cost 3 85
Pritchett W. H. 28 acres land near J. Winkler tax and cost 5 14
Kess, Wm. 50 acres of land near A. J. Haggard tax and cost 4 10

District No. 11.

Abney, John's heirs 80 acres land near Elijah Abney tax and cost 4 58
Alrams, Lewis, 80 acres land near Frank Daxley tax and cost 5 71
Baker, C. T. 60 acres land near Marion Sexton tax and cost for 1907 and 8 7 37
Ballinger, Julia 50 acres land near Jim Childress tax and cost 3 03
Chasteen W. J. 160 acres land near Wesley Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 10 65
Hines, D. 37 acres land near Johnetta, tax and cost 7 54
Jordan, Riley 15 acres land near Jack Abney tax and cost for 1908 and 9 7 85
McGuire, Rufus 50 acres land near Joe Wilson, tax and cost 4 05
Mullins, W. D. deceased 100 acres land near Ap Laswell tax and cost 6 92
Parker, Mary C. 50 acres land near Jas Bowman tax and cost 4 09
Parker, W. M. 15 acres land near Tom Holt tax and cost for 1908 and 9 4 70
Peters, W. F. B. 70 acres land near Sid Asbel tax and cost 5 15
Reynolds, Dock 70 acres land near E. Abney tax and cost 6 18

ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT.

Unmindful of dampness, draft storm or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. After using one bottle he writes "I want back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis.

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There seems to be little doubt that the President will lay before Congress at an early date the facts as to the Nicaraguan situation with a view to receiving authority for any further steps he may see fit to take.

W. A. Carson

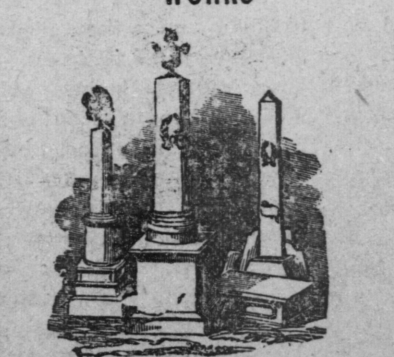
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NEWS ITEMS

Judge James Breathitt, Attorney General, has written an opinion in which he holds that the Burley Tobacco and Insurance Company is illegally incorporated. Judge Breathitt says a single corporation may not do both a mercantile and insurance business.

Testimony was introduced Saturday at the Coroner's inquest on the Cherry mine horror tending to show that the fire was started by Mat Francisco, an inexperienced boy of fifteen who was working in the mine in alleged violation of the child-labor law.

On the authority of President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, it was announced at St. Paul that if the railroad managers insist on crushing the switchmen's union by the importation of nonunion men, there is a possibility of a general strike.

STUNG FOR 15 YEARS. by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Avescue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they wholly cured him. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles 25c at Chas. C. Davis.

In an effort to get Great Britain to rescind its order forbidding the entry of mail bearing Red Cross Christmas stamps, the State Department has cabled to Ambassador Reid at London, asking him to use his office in the matter.

The next time one of the children catch cold, give it something that will promptly and freely but gently move the bowels. In that way the cold will at once be driven out of the system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels promptly and freely, yet gently, and at the same time heals irritation and stops the cough. It is especially good for children. Sold by Chas. C. Davis.

In conformity with the ruling of the Federal Court of Appeals two deputy marshals remain constantly with John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, and accompany him to and from his office.

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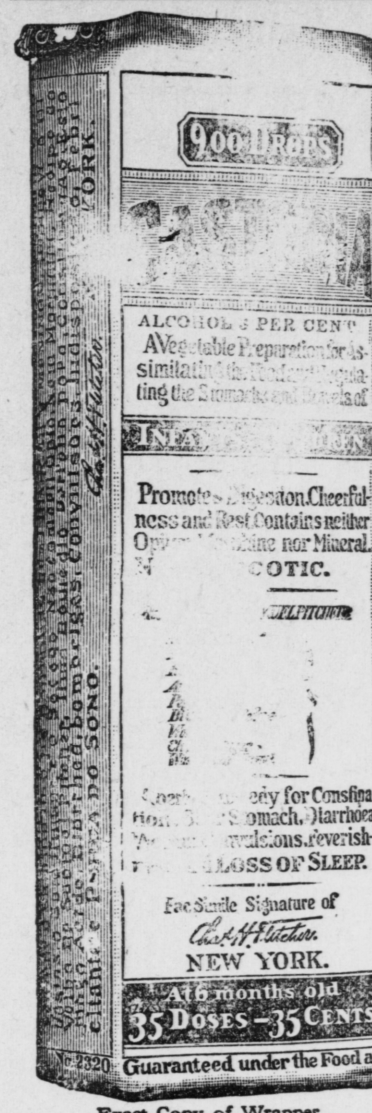
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